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Robert Bauernfeind

3714 Spenser Lane , Madison, WI 53704-2319

Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senate
330 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kohl:

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Marge Fauci

571 Pavilion Dr. , Fairfield, CA 94534

November 1, 2005 3:34 PM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Susan Newcomb

137 W. Territorial Rd. , Battle Creek, MI 49015-3241

November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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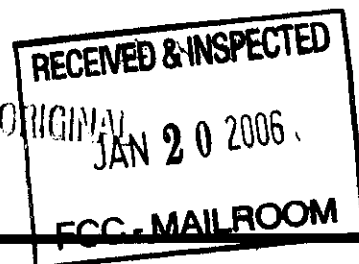
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Dixie Randolph

500 N. Avenue D , Kermit, TX 79745

November 1, 2005 1:40 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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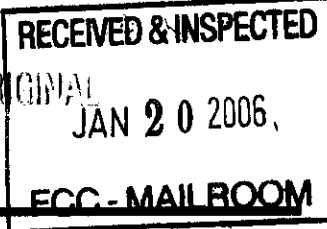
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Stacy Milligan

28 Susanne Ct. , Caseyville, IL 62232-1234

November 1, 2005 1:44 PM

Representative Jerry Costello
U.S. House of Representatives
2269 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Jennifer Garlough

PO Box 2443 , Corvallis, OR 97339

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Senator Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
230 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Wyden:

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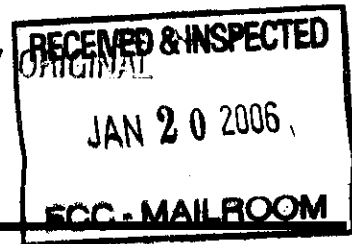
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Sabrina Wilcox

9725 Brooklane St. , Raytown, MO 64133

November 1, 2005 1:38 PM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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David Benson

119 Harwood J, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-3462

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Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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William H. Alexander

40995 Hanover Ridge Rd , Jewett, OH 43986-9759

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Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Bill Burns

121 W Washington , Carter, OK 73627-0012

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Representative Frank Lucas
U.S. House of Representatives
2342 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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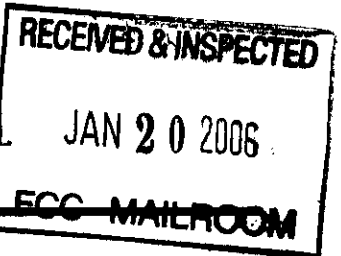
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Dawn Galvin

108 Harbor Court , Salem, SC 29676

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Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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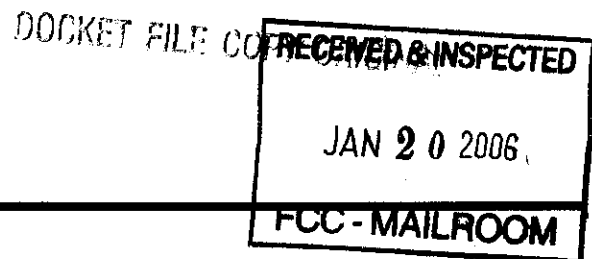
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James Scally

PO Box 3135 , Worcester, MA 01613

November 1, 2005 2:18 PM

Senator John Kerry
U.S. Senate
304 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:30 PM

Larry Marro

400 6th Ave , Ortley Beach, NJ 08751

Senator Jon Corzine
U.S. Senate
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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1237 Longworth House Office Building
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Sincerely,

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November 1, 2005 3:33 PM

Brent Martin

PO Box 387, Massena, NY 13662-0387

Representative John McHugh
U.S. House of Representatives
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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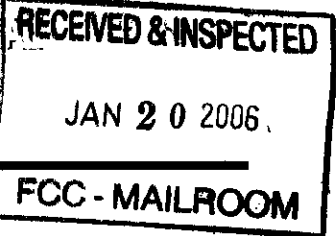
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Jennifer Garlough

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November 1, 2005 1:21 PM

Senator Gordon Smith
U.S. Senate
404 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Smith:

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Marie McKinney

106 Oak Park Terrace , Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-3700

November 1, 2005 1:26 PM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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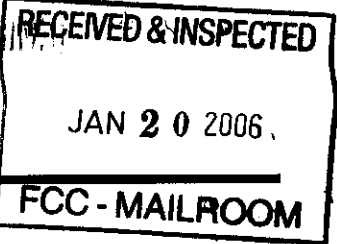
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Marie McKinney

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Diane Bowles

1213 Dover Place , Conyers, GA 30013

November 1, 2005 1:53 PM

Senator Johnny Isakson
U.S. Senate
120 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Isakson:

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Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 1:34 PM

Representative Anne Northup
U.S. House of Representatives
2459 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 1, 2005 12:53 PM

Senator Barbara Mikulski
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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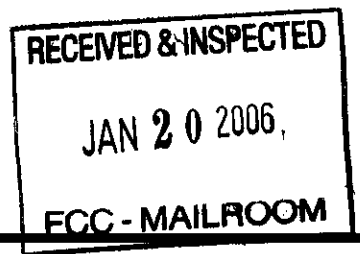
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Wells

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Keith Folk

2222 Red Hawk Drive , Plainfield, IL 60586

November 1, 2005 1:40 PM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Obama:

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November 1, 2005 1:45 PM

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Representative Robin Hayes
U.S. House of Representatives
130 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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